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Applicant: Benôit SAILLET et al.

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For

: WATER SPORTS GARMENT HAVING A MULTI-LAYERED ZONE

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Sir:

Further to the Claim of Priority filed February 27, 2002 and as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55, Applicants hereby submit a certified copy of the application upon which the right of priority is granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119, i.e., of French Application No. 0102926, filed February 28, 2001.

Respectfully submitted, Benôit SAILLET et al.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (copy attached) of March 20, 2002, the period for response being set to expire May 20, 2002, please find enclosed:

- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, attached to a copy of the application as originally filed (including 11 pages of specification and 3 sheets of drawings).

Also enclosed is:

- a Claim of Priority together with a Certified copy of French application No. 01 02926; and
- a check in the amount of \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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